

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims

1. (Currently Amended) A door for a vehicle, comprising:
 - an outer panel;
 - an inner panel attached to the outer panel, the inner panel having a central opening defined by an inner edge; and
 - a base plate to which at least a window regulator module is assembled, a single piece element forming the entire base plate with the base plate having a peripheral edge adapted to be attached to a vehicle outer side peripheral portion of the inner edge of the inner panel, such that the peripheral edge makes contact with the vehicle outer side peripheral portion of the inner edge so that the base plate wholly covers the central opening of the inner panel.
2. (Previously Presented) The door for a vehicle according to claim 1, wherein the window regulator module and a door glass are attached to the base plate.
3. (Previously Presented) The door for a vehicle according to claim 2, further comprising:
 - a belt line reinforcement joined to an upper edge of the base plate.

4. (Previously Presented) The door for a vehicle according to claim 1, wherein the peripheral edge of the base plate is attached to the inner edge of the inner panel so as to cover the central opening from a vehicle compartment inner side of the inner panel.

5. (Previously Presented) The door for a vehicle according to claim 1, wherein the peripheral edge of the base plate is attached to the inner edge of the inner panel so as to cover the central opening from a vehicle compartment outer side of the inner panel.

6. (Previously Presented) The door for a vehicle according to claim 5, wherein the central opening has a notched shape which gradually becomes narrower from an upper edge of the central opening toward a lower side of the central opening.

7. (Original) The door for a vehicle according to claim 1, wherein the base plate has substantially the same shape with that of the central opening of the inner panel.

8. (Cancelled)

9. (Previously Presented) The door for a vehicle according to claim 1 wherein the base plate is located between the inner panel and the outer panel.

10. (Previously Presented) The door for a vehicle according to claim 9, wherein the window regulator module and a door glass are attached to the base plate.

11. (Previously Presented) The door for a vehicle according to claim 9, further comprising: a belt line reinforcement joined to an upper edge of the base plate.

12. (Cancelled)

13. (Previously Presented) The door for a vehicle according to claim 9, wherein the base plate is attached to the inner panel so as to cover the central opening from a vehicle compartment outer side of the inner panel.

14. (Previously Presented) The door for a vehicle according to claim 9, wherein the central opening has a notched shape which gradually becomes narrower from an upper edge of the central opening toward a lower side of the central opening.

15. (Previously Presented) The door for a vehicle according to claim 9, wherein the base plate has substantially the same shape with that of the central opening of the inner panel.

16. (Currently Amended) A door for a vehicle, comprising:
an outer panel;
a U-shaped inner panel attached to the outer panel, the inner panel having an inner edge defining a central opening; and

a base plate to which at least a window regulator module is assembled, a single piece element forming the entire base plate, the base plate having a peripheral edge adapted to be attached to a vehicle outer side peripheral portion of the inner edge of the inner panel so that the base plate wholly covers the central opening of the inner panel.

17. (Previously Presented) The door for a vehicle according to claim 1, wherein the inner edge of the inner panel and the peripheral edge of the base plate are connected by screws.

18. (Previously Presented) The door for a vehicle according to claim 16, wherein the base plate is located between the outer panel and the inner panel.